

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 BRUCE BIRCH,)
5 Petitioner,) 2: 11-cv-00516-GMN-CWH
6 vs.)
7 DWIGHT NEVEN, *et al.*,)
8 Respondents.)
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10 This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in which
11 petitioner, a state prisoner, is proceeding with the assistance of counsel. On November 7, 2011,
12 petitioner filed a second motion for an extension of time to file the amended petition, seeking until
13 April 25, 2011. (ECF No. 35.) While counsel provides various reasons for seeking such a long
14 extension of time, the Court is concerned with the delay of the case as well as the apparent lack of
15 progress to the present date. The petitioner shall be granted additional time, to and including
16 February 29, 2012. Counsel is strongly encouraged to meet this deadline and is informed that any
17 further requests will require a hearing on the motion.

20 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any subsequent motions for extension of time for
21 this purpose shall be addressed at a hearing for purposes of establishing the status of and progress in
22 the case.

23 DATED this 9th day of November, 2011.

Gloria M. Navarro
United States District Judge